

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
20062/3-CIP

In Re Application Of: **Frank et al.**

Application No. 09/825,426	Filing Date April 3, 2001	Examiner Oyebisi, Ojo O.	Customer No. 21710	Group Art Unit 3692	Confirmation No. 2062
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Invention: **FINANCIAL OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2007 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 3, 2007    until: November 3, 2007  
*Date*    *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$525** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500369**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500369**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **October 29, 2007**

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically transmitted via EFS-Web and address to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 10/29/07.

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